(b) the amount sanctioned and released under this scheme during last two years in the areas where this scheme is being implemented;

(c) whether Government propose to start this scheme in the remaining States or parts of the country; if so, by when and the reasons for not starting this scheme there so far; and

(d) the number of persons who have been provided employment under this scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as a self employment scheme in the rural areas of all the States/UTs except Delhi and Chandigarh. Under the scheme assistance is provided to the families living below the poverty line in rural areas of the country to bring them above the poverty line by providing them income generating assets through a mix of bank credit and Government subsidy. The Central allocation and releases made to the States/UTs through DRDAs during last two years *i.e.*, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Central Allocation	Central Release
2003-04	800.00	645.12
2004-05	1000.00	900.10

As per latest information available, total number of Swarozgaris assisted since inception *i.e.* April, 1999 under the scheme is about 57.43 lakhs.

BPL families in Chhattisgarh

†319. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) total number of families living Below Poverty Line in the State of Chhattisgarh as on date alongwith percentage of the said families;

(b) the total number of such families in the State of Chhattisgarh,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

especially in Bilaspur which have been provided with assistance under various schemes of poverty alleviation during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have formulated any schemes for providing benefits to such families; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The total number and the percentage of rural families living below the poverty line in Madhya Pradesh which includes Chhattisgarh are 217.32 lakhs and 37.06% as estimated by the Planning Commission in 1999-2000.

(b) The total number of mandays employment generated in Lakh mandays under the major poverty alleviation Schemes of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), number of Swarozgaries assisted under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and the number of houses constructed under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the last three years in the Chhattisgarh State and Bilaspur district is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Rural Development have launched a new Scheme namely National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) to provide resources apart from the resources available under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to 150 most backward district of the country for generation of supplementary wage employment and providing of food-security through creation of need based economic, social and community assets in these districts. The NFFWP will be open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work. The programme will be self-targeting in nature, and will be implemented as a 100% Centrally-Sponsored Scheme. Foodgrains will be provided to the States free of cost.

Other Schemes of the Ministry which benefit the rural poor are the Watershed Development programmes, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the Swajaldhara and the total Sanitation Campaign.

Statement

Physical Achievement under SGRY, SGSY and IAY for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05

Sl. No.	State	SGRY-I			SGRY-II		SGSY			IAY		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Chhattisgarh	277.16	180.07	348.85	100.52	128.47	25950	22926	27185	16255	18302	20134
2.	Bilaspur	25.29	14.65	28.30	7.52	10.33	1863	1915	2337	1131	1366	1504

SGRY-I:-Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (Stream-I)

SGRY-II:- Sampoorna Gramen Rozgar Yojana (Stream-II)

SGSY:- Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

IAY:-Indira Awaas Yojana

*: includes the physical achievement of SGRY-II

Unit of the Schemes

SGRY-I:-Employment generated in lakh mandays

SGRY-II:-For Employment generated in lakh mandays

SGSY:-The number of Swarozgaries assisted

IAY: The number of houses constructed